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The keynote address will be at dinner on the evening of 25 June.

Here is the program for the conference which will run from the evening of the 25th into the late afternoon of the 27th. I hope you will be able to make it.

With warm regards.

Yours,

William J. Casey

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ON

"CONTEMPORARY SOVIET PROPAGANDA AND DISINFORMATION"

--Preliminary Agenda--

June 25, 1985

3:00 P.M. Registration,
 Airlie House, Warrenton, Va.

5:30 P.M. Reception

6:30 P.M. Dinner

7:30 P.M. Keynote Address

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(8:00 A.M. - Session I. The Semantics of Soviet Propaganda and
12:00 Noon) Disinformation: Themes and Goals--Chair,
 Lewis S. Feuer, University of Virginia

8:00 A.M. Roundtable: "The Lexicon of Soviet Propaganda:
 Its Connotative Content"

 --Moderator: James P. Scanlan,
 Ohio State University

 --Panelists: Vassily Aksyonov, Goucher College
 : Libor Brom, University of Denver

9:00 A.M. Colloquium: "The Operational Code of the Politburo
 Revisited: Soviet Ideology Today"

 --Paper: George Breslauer,
 University of California, Berkeley

 --Commentator: Richard E. Combs, Jr.,
 Department of State

(10:00 - Break
10:15 A.M.)

10:15 A.M. Panel: "The Soviet Approach to Discourse in
 International Relations"

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--Paper, "Setting the General Terms of Reference":
Herbert J. Ellison, The Kennan Institute for
Advanced Russian Studies

--Paper, "Dealing With Friendly Forces": Jiri Hochman,
Ohio State University

--Paper, "Dealing with Adversarial Forces": TBA

--Commentator: Leon Lipson,
Yale University

12:00 Noon Luncheon

(1:00 - Session II. Case Studies in Soviet Use of
5:15 P.M.) Propaganda and Disinformation--Chair,
Paul Seabury, University of California at Berkeley

1:00 P.M. Roundtable: "The Treatment of the History of
World War II in the Baltics"

--Paper: Romuald Misiunas, Yale University

--Panelists: Louis Rotundo, University of
Central Florida
: Aleksandr Nekrich, Russian Research Center,
Harvard University

2:00 P.M. Colloquium: "The Soviet Defense Burden and the
Specter of War"

--Paper: Myron Rush, Cornell University

--Commentator: Cyril Black, Princeton University

(3:00 -
3:15 P.M.) Break

3:15 P.M. Colloquium: "The Peace Movement in Europe:
Manipulation of Popular Perceptions"

--Paper: Gerhard Wettig, Federal Institute for
Eastern and International Studies (Koln, FRG)

--Commentator: John Van Oudenaren,
The Rand Corporation

4:15 P.M. Colloquium: "The Arms Control Arena: Target on
Policy Initiatives"

--Paper: Stanley Kober, Center for Naval Analyses

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--Commentator: David Yost, Naval Post-Graduate
School, Monterey

6:30 P.M. Dinner

(8:00 - **Workshop:** Soviet Propaganda Channels--Chair,
10:00 P.M.) Maurice Tugwell, University of New Brunswick

8:00 P.M. Seminar A: "Propaganda and the Media"

--Leader: Ellen Mickiewicz,
Emory University

Seminar B: "Propaganda and Diplomacy"

--Leader: Malcolm Toon,
retired U.S. Ambassador

Seminar C: "Propaganda and Unofficial
Relationships"

--Leader: Richard H. Shultz,
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

9:00 P.M. Plenary Session: Seminar Reports

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(9:00 - **Session II.** Case Studies... (cont.)
10:00 A.M.)

9:00 A.M. Colloquium: "National Liberation Movements"

--Paper: Roger Kanet, University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign

--Commentator: David Albright, Air War College

(10:00 - Break
10:15 A.M.)

(10:15 A.M. - **Session III.** Impact of Domestic Sensitivities on
12:00 Noon) Soviet External Propaganda and Disinformation--
Chair, Cyril Black

10:15 A.M. Panel: "Coping With the Contradictions"

--Paper, "Dissidence": Peter Reddaway,
London School of Economics and Political Science

--Paper, "Religion": Bohdan Bociurkiw,
The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian
Studies

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--Paper, "Emigres": Tonu Parming,
University of Maryland

--Paper, "Afghanistan": Zalmay Khalilzad,
Columbia University

--Commentator: Robert Conquest,
The Hoover Institution

12:00 Noon Luncheon

(1:00 - 3:00 P.M.) **Session III. Impact... (cont.)**

1:00 P.M. Roundtable: "Moscow's View of Its Own Performance and
of Western Vulnerability to Semantic Manipulation"

--Moderator: Robert V. Daniels,
University of Vermont

--Panelists: Vladimir Shlapentokh,
Michigan State University
: Michael Voslensky,
Research Institute for Contemporary
Soviet Affairs (Munich, FRG)

2:00 P.M. Roundtable: "Domestic Backlash: National
Misperceptions and Policy Distortions"

--Moderator: Uri Ra'anan, Fletcher School of
Law and Diplomacy

--Panelists: Alex Alexiev, The Rand Corporation
: TBA

(3:00 - 3:15 P.M.) Break

(3:15 - 5:00 P.M.) **Session IV. Conference Findings**

3:15 P.M. Roundtable: "Strengths and Weaknesses of Soviet Use of
Propaganda and Disinformation Against Western National
Security Interests"

--Moderator: Paul A. Smith, Jr.,
Editor, Problems of Communism

--Panelists: Lewis Feuer, Paul Seabury,
Maurice Tugwell, Cyril Black

5:00 P.M. Conference closes.